FAST WORK AT **GRAVESEND TRACK**

Strings Arrive Hourly from Saratoga and Great Preparations Are Being Made for Coming

CHAVERIND, I. I. Aug. 25. The vored the trainers who have their strings quartered at the Gravesend Race Track The skies were bright and clear, the temperature was perfect and the track lightning fast. All the stalls in the barn In the Thomas and Shields strings have been bedded down, awaiting the arrival of fifteen head from Seratoga to mor-row. Burlew's lot of sixteen arrived this morning, all shipping in good shape. Many Horses Arrive.

Trainer Tom Welsh has ordered his foreman to have the harness in readihis string, which will arrive from the Spa on Thursday. Early in with the two-year-olds, St. Roma and

Work of Daly Pair.

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Fill Daly's pair, Trump and Vartray, were worked together five-eighths of a nile, stepping the distance in 1.06. Trump heating Vartray three-lengtas. About the neatest move of the morning was accomplished when Trainer Healy sent the Murphy racer, Dean Swift, one and one-eighth miles, pulling up in 2.01.

The mile was turned in 1.47 1-2 and the horse was held all through the last eighth. Sagredo, of the same lot, reeled out the half mile distance in 0.52 quite handly.

Doc Rowell was also one of the early workers, sending his big chestnut sprinter, Yellow Tail, who cut a considerable figure in the spring meetings, to a useful six furlongs, covering the distance in 1.20. From a time standpoint it is not much, but the manner in which it was done made it an impressive move.

that before. But there was an expres-

"LOU DILLON CAN **GO MILE IN 1.59"**

DRIVER SANDERS

Two-Minute Trotter Talk of the Country-Ketcham Transfers Cresceus's Crown.

HOW THE TROTTING RECORDS HAVE BEEN CUT DOWN.

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St. Julien	1880		Crescous		2.02%
Mand 8	1881		Lou Dillon		2.00

is the talk of the country to-day. Her "Some day when Mr. Billings gives mile over the Readville track in two consent I will show just how good flat is cause enough the talk. Up to last week it was thought Pompano of the McDonald string, and that the borse wasn't living which mile Spanish Lassie, one of his own set. St. could trot a mile faster than 2.02%, the Spanish Lassie, one of his own set. St. could trot a mile faster than 2.02%, the Roma was sent along three-quarters of work of Cresceus. And even such a will travel two miles faster than Cres a mile breezing in 1.20. Pompano gal- well informed horseman as the late ceus's world's record. oped the same distance in 1.21. Spanish Robert Bonner said such a feat was "There never was a gamer horse well nigh impossible. But Lou Dillon hitched to a sulky. All that is necessary to see that she has not reached her limit belief of thousands that the great Cresceus's record would live for decades. day's mile.

To-day congratulations are being heaped on the good judgment of C. K. G. Billings for buying the little mare for \$12,700 at an auction sale last wins sore from the handshakes given him and his arm is tired opening congratuintory telegrams. But he is happy, probably the happiest man in the wor.d. "I would sooner be the first driver of the two-minute horse than be Presi-

dent of the United States." That is what he answers when given a word of praise for his great drive.

While joyful, Sanders is not as en interest lies in seeing the two-minute

Can Go Still Faster.

BAR JEFF, SAYSFITZ

That was Bob Fitzsimmons's first re-did I ever fail to make good my word?

mark when he stepped off the Twen- So what's the use of a forfelt? I'm tieth Century Limited at the Grand Cenhere to taik fight with any one. Jim trai station to-day.

Corbett can have the first one, if he

Fitzsimmons doesn't look like the wants it. He said in the ring after "Eanky Bob". New Yorkers know. He's Jeffries gave him all he wanted that he

a real heavy-weight now and says any scales will register him at 197 pounds.

"He looks it, but say he can still make he said that he was through with the

the middle-weight limit.

Accompanying him were his wife and a bag. When he began talking his pretty half looked amazed. She appeared as though she never heard him talk like purse."

Igniting business. "George Gardner would be welcomed by me in a match, or even Jack Munroe would do: If I can't stop Munroe in ten rounds I'll give him the entire purse."

Crescens's Owner Congratulates.

One of the first telegrams of congratulation received by Mr. Billings was one from George Ketcham, owner of the great Cresceus, "Cresceus transfers his crown to Lou Dillon," was the way the telegram read. Yankee Boy was probably the first trotting record holder. Away back in 1896, nearly a century ago, Yankee Boy was sent a mile in 2.59, considered remarkable at the time. So it will be seen it took many years to develop the wish of all horsemen—the two-minute trotter. JOCKEY MAY LOSE LEG. 'I'LL FIGHT ANY MAN,

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